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SUBJ: VISIT BY MP CHRIS HURFORD TO SOUTH AFRICA

1. CHRISTOPHER HURFORD, LABOR MEMBER OF AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT REPRESENTING ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, LEAVING PERTH AUG 6 ARRIVING JOHANNESBURG AUG 7. HURFORD, AS CHAIRMAN HIS PARTY'S PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WILL BE IN JOHANNESBURG, DURBAN AND CAPETOWN FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK. THEREAFTER HE PROCEEDS BY WAY OF SEVERAL STOPS IN OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO MEETING IN LONDON OF INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY UNION.

2. HURFORD HAS ASKED LABATT FOR CONTACTS IN SOUTH AFRICA WITH WHOM HE CAN TALK CONCERNING URANIUM PRODUCTION, SPORTS POLICY, AND LIBERAL PLITICS. LABATT HAS GIVEN HURFORD SEVERAL NAMES, OBVIOUSLY INCLUDING SUSSMAN, EGLIN, RAYMOND LOWE, DE VILLIERS, SCHWARZ, ZACK DE BEER AND GROBBELARR. PROGRAM BEING CO-ORDINATED BY AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY.

3. HURFORD IS EXEPERIENCED, LOW KEY, HIGHLY RESPECTED POLITICAL LEADER.

FOR JOHANNESBURG: LABATT DOES NOT RECOMMEND ANY ACTION AS VISIT WITHIN COMPETENCE OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY AND HURFORD  
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